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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO U.S. FIRM; CT MANN RE GRAND POUBARA CONTRACT  
CHARLES T. MAIN OF BOSTON, RECENTLY AWARDED CONTRACT FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR GRAND POUBARA DAM, DESIRES TO KNOW ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS NEEDED FOR REPORT BEING PREPARED FOR GABONESE GOVERNMENT. REQUEST ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL OFFICER SUPPLY NEEDED INFORMATION TO USDOC. QUESTIONS ARE 1) WHAT PERCENTAGE OF AN EMPLOYEES SALARY DOES AN EMPLOYER PAY IN SOCIAL SECURITY TAX- AGGREGATE AVERAGE FOR ALL WORKERS WANTED; 2) IS HOUSING WHICH EMPLOYER MUST PROVIDE EMPLOYEE CONSIDERED PART OF THE TAXABLE INCOME OF THE EMPLOYEE, AND 3) ON A GOVERNMENT-APPROVED PROJECT ARE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS CONSIDERED GENERAL WORKERS OR TECHNICAL PERSONNEL? WHAT WOULD THE INCOME TAX BE FOR TECHNICAL PERSONNEL (I.E., THE EXACT RANGE OF RATES LEVIED)?  
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